EDUCATED

by Tara Westover (Performed by Julia Whelan)

Tara Westover was 17 the first time she set foot in a classroom. Born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, she prepared for the end of the world. The family was isolated from society and there was no one to ensure the children received an education. And so Tara began to educate herself. She taught herself enough math and grammar to be admitted to a university. From there, her quest for knowledge takes her around the world. Only then would she wonder if she'd traveled too far, if there was still a way home.

THE GENTLEMAN’S GUIDE TO VICE AND VIRTUE

by Mackenzi Lee (Performed by Christian Coulson)

Gentleman Henry “Monty” Montague is an untamed rogue, but as he embarks on his Grand Tour of Europe, his quest for a life filled with pleasure and vice is in danger of coming to an end. His father expects him to take over the family’s estate upon his return. Monty is also nursing an impossible crush on his best friend and traveling companion, Percy. But when one of Monty’s reckless decisions turns their trip abroad into a harrowing manhunt, it calls into question everything he knows, including his relationship with Percy.

AKATA WITCH

by Nnedi Okorafor (Performed by Yetide Badaki)

Twelve-year-old American-born Sunny lives in Nigeria. Her features are African, but she's albino. She's a terrific athlete, but can’t go out into the sun to play soccer. Sunny struggles to fit in, but then she discovers something amazing—she has magical powers. Soon she’s learning how to change reality. But will it be enough to help her and the other magic students when they are asked to catch a career criminal who knows magic too?

NOTES FROM A YOUNG BLACK CHEF

by Kwame Onwuachi (with Joshua David Stein)

In this memoir, he shares the remarkable story of his culinary coming-of-age. Growing up in the Bronx and Nigeria (where he was sent by his mother to “learn respect”), food was Onwuachi’s great love. But the road to success is riddled with potholes. As a young chef, Onwuachi was forced to grapple with just how unwelcoming the world of fine dining can be for people of color. This book explores one man’s pursuit of his passions, despite the odds.

SADIE

by Courtney Summers (Performed by Rebecca Soler, Dan Bittner)

Sadie’s been raising her sister Mattie in an isolated Colorado town, trying her best to provide a normal life and keep their heads above water. When Mattie is found dead, and the police investigation is botched, Sadie is determined to bring her sister’s killer to justice. Told from the alternating perspectives of nineteen-year-old Sadie, and a true crime podcast exploring Sadie’s disappearance.

AN ABSOLUTELY REMARKABLE THING

by Hank Green (with Kristen Sieh)

Roaming through New York City at 3 AM, twenty-three-year-old April May stumbles across a giant sculpture, “The Carl”. Delighted by its appearance and craftsmanship, April and her best friend, Andy, make a video with it, and it goes viral. News quickly spreads that there are Carls in dozens of cities around the world. April now has to deal with the consequences her new particular brand of fame has on her relationships, her safety, and her own identity. And all eyes are on April to figure out the mysterious origin of the Carls.

I AM NOT YOUR PERFECT MEXICAN DAUGHTER

by Erika L. Sánchez (Performed by Kyla Garcia)

Julia is not your perfect Mexican daughter. That was Olga’s role. But when Olga dies in a tragic accident, Julia is left to pick up the pieces. It’s not long before Julia discovers that Olga might not have been as perfect as they all thought. With the help of her best friend Lorena, and her boyfriend Connor, Julia looks for answers. Was Olga really what she seemed? Or was there more to her sister's story?